

# TORRANCE BUILDING IN 1947 HITS PEACETIME RECORD OF \$7,289,388

Building permits issued by the City Building Department during 1947 broke all records for a peace time year with a total of \$7,289,388.

This figure was only slightly short of the all-time established in 1942 under pressure of a war time spurt of industrial building that represented permits totaling \$7,607,764.

The tremendous growth of Torrance's residential population is shown comparing the figures of previous years, representing war construction, with the figures of 1947, a majority of which pertain to private homes.

During the first week in January the permits issued were more than half the amount for the entire month of December. Total for the first week of the new year totaled \$107,116, while the total for the month of December was \$175,448.

With a loosening of supplies for home builders and industrial construction increasing every day, it is expected that the 1948 total will surpass the mark set in 1942.

During the week ended Wednesday, Jan. 7, Select Homes, Inc., 5158 Venice boulevard, Los Angeles, was granted permits to construct four houses and garages on Newton street in the 400 block and six other homes in the 24200 block on Adolph avenue for an evaluation of \$6,036.

Four other permits were granted to the American Land Co., 3029 Exposition place, Los Angeles, to construct new homes at 2600, 2528, 2522 and 2516 Cabrillo avenue at an evaluation of \$6,000 each.

Other permits granted during the week included the following:

Jesse G. Portlock, 1738 Watson street, rumpus room, \$700; Harold D. York, 1640 Iris avenue, residence at 1506-B Hickory, \$8,400; Southern California Edison Co. of Redondo remodel interior of office and service buildings, \$3,000; Owen E. Dick, 668 Calle Miramar, residence, 1939 Pacific Coast highway, Lomita, \$10,200; Mike Fornelli, 22921 Narbonne avenue, residence, \$3,000.

California Water Service Co., 510 Calle de Arboles, 50,000 gallon tank and pump pit, and booster pump pit, 308 South Catalina, \$3,625; Leonard Radford, 3476 Emerald street, poultry house, \$3,500; J. S. Clark,

son, 904 Crenshaw boulevard, garage, \$700; and G. F. Anderson, 1218 Cota, garage, 1220 Cota, \$500.

Permits for alterations included: During the month of December permits were issued for five new residential units with total valuation of \$26,000. Among the permits issued for non-residential buildings are the following:

Type	No.	Value
Private garage	2	\$1,470
Manufacturing buildings	5	112,400
Utility houses	1	7,000
Foundations (M.G.)	9	7,190
Tanks	3	2,100
Barb	1	250
Sign	1	80

Permits for alterations included: Residential ..... 8 \$3,300 Non-residential ..... 4 6,750 Total ..... 12 10,050

## Planners Hit El Camino J. C. Commercial Area

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the northwest corner of 174th street and Crenshaw boulevard. Meanwhile, business houses are springing up almost daily across the city line on Crenshaw boulevard north of Redondo Beach boulevard, taking business which legitimately belongs to Torrance.

## CALCULATOR IS PURCHASED BY SCHOOLS HERE

On the statement of Superintendent of Schools J. Henrich Hull that the volume of business is such that the business office is in need of certain types of business machines to operate the office efficiently, the Board of Education Tuesday night authorized the purchase of one Friden Automatic Calculator at \$700.00 less the educational discount of 15 percent, for a total of \$595.00.

# Haggard Named Chairman Of Red Cross Here

Bob L. Haggard, prominent realtor, this week was named chairman of the Torrance



BOB L. HAGGARD Red Cross Chairman

Branch of the Los Angeles Red Cross Chapter.

Announcement of Haggard's appointment to this post was made by James R. Dancy, director of branches and districts for the Los Angeles Chapter.

Haggard succeeds Mrs. Helen Miller as chairman of the Torrance Red Cross branch, Mrs. Miller having resigned after long service during the war.

A member of the Torrance Kiwanis Club, Haggard has been a resident of this city for the past five years, active in civic affairs. He is a member of the board of directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and the City Planning Commission.

One of the first duties facing Haggard will be the selection of a 1948 fund raising committee leader for this area. The annual drive for funds gets under way March 1.

## HIGH FISH DEATH RATE

Although fish produce thousands or even millions of eggs every year, only one or two of the offspring may live long enough to reach full reproductive maturity, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

# LETTERS to the EDITOR

UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA Local Union 1414 C. I. O. 1316 Border Avenue Torrance, California Jan. 3, 1948

Editor, Torrance Herald: Local 1414, United Steelworkers of America, CIO, wishes to congratulate you and your paper on its expose of the recent house breaking ordinance, being discussed by the City Council.

We think your paper did a splendid job, bringing this issue to the citizens of Torrance. While we never had fear the Torrance police would flagrantly use such an ordinance, we cannot at any time condone legislative action contrary to our Constitutional rights.

While we realize every American has a right to his or her interpretation of what is best for our country, we know America can and must progress, all the while protecting the rights of Americans, regardless of race, color or creed, as established by our Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Sincerely yours, LUKE C. NICKOL, Recording Secretary.

## TORRANCE CIO COORDINATING COUNCIL

1316 Border Avenue Torrance, California Jan. 3rd, 1948.

Editor, Torrance Herald: As secretary of the Torrance CIO Coordinating Council, I have been instructed to send a letter of appreciation for the publicity and handling of the so-called house breaking ordinance, brought before the City Council.

It was noted by some delegates in our discussion that the full significance of the ordinance was not heeded until the articles in the Herald were studied. We realize we are living in an era of uncertainty and many private opinions of Americanism is being expounded, but we hope and believe that if we live up to the Constitution and Bill of Rights, the basis of our America, we can settle down to sane and equal thinking without injury to any American, regardless of color, race or creed.

We do find it a pleasure, as we have in the past, to give your paper credit for upholding the democratic tradition of our country and we further hope the Torrance Herald will always find space and the effort to fight for the full Constitutional rights of Americans.

Sincerely yours, WALTER W. SMITH, Secretary.

# 131 Home Calls Made By School Attendance Head

According to a report submitted to the Torrance City Board of Education on Tuesday night, during the fourth school month 131 home visits were made by the attendance officer. Many of these calls were made necessary by the number of pediculosis (head lice) cases excluded from school. At the end of each school month a special effort is made to check on absent pupils so that teachers may mark their registers properly.

F. A. Applegate, attendance officer, reported: Two needy families were discovered and aid secured from the proper agencies. Several children were enabled to return to school through help received. Five children in the Pueblo district were found at home during school time without reason, and were taken to school. One mother, unable to get to school to register three children, was taken to Perry school to make the necessary arrangements.

One social case investigation was made in preparation to tests to be made by County Psychiatric Counselor. Several students who fell ill at school were taken to their homes. The report of Applegate concluded: "It is felt by the attendance officer that too many days of pupil attendance are being lost because of pediculosis. Aside from the income lost because of these absences, many of these cases become attendance problems, and it is hard to get the pupils back in school. It is suggested that some thought be given by the school nurse and administrators to the possibility of handling such cases within the schools."

## MRS. E. A. MILES RECEIVES CLUB GROUP

Mrs. Earl A. Miles, of 2303 Andree ave., was a gracious hostess to club members when she entertained at luncheon and bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Holiday decorations were used throughout the home and at the luncheon table set for Mmes. W. J. Neelands, R. J. Rogers, A. H. Silligo, L. Ahrens, Albert Isen, H. E. Massie, L. C. Burger and R. E. Olsen. Prizes were presented to Mesdames Isen and Burger.

## HOWARD G. LOCKE REENTERS GENERAL INSURANCE BUSINESS

Howard G. Locke Sr., 1824 Andree ave., who retired from the insurance business here in 1945 when he sold his agency, has reentered the field of general insurance with his purchase of the Ila M. Gilbert Agency at 1504 Date ave.

Locke first entered the local insurance field in 1930 shortly after moving here from the east with Mrs. Locke.

## I.T.U. Picks Herald Typo's

The Torrance Herald chapel\*merly of the Herald chapel and now co-owner of The Master Typographical Union, was honored with the election of two of its members as officers on Monday night.

Franklin A. Thomas was elected as vice president of the local and Larry Lofman was named to the board of electors of the union. Robert L. Lewellen Sr., for state of Kansas.

## KANSAS INDIANS

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